

# An Act for Encouragement of a Party of *Cherokee Indians*, which have been some Time on the Frontiers of this Province; and for Payment of the reasonable Expences of their Interpreter and Conductor.

I. **W**HEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that a Party of upwards of Fifty *Indians* of the *Cherokee* Nation, have been, either on the Frontier of this Province ever since *November* last, or making Excursions for annoying the common Enemy, and that there is another small Party now in the City of *Annapolis*, offering their Service for the same Purpose: In order therefore to attach those *Indians* to the *British* Interest, and encourage them to continue their Excursions against the Enemy, which it is apprehended has always been, and will hereafter be, greatly instrumental towards the Protection and Quiet of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province;

II. *BE it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same,* That the Agents appointed by the Act of Assembly for Granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same, do immediately lay out, with the Approbation of his Excellency *Horatio Sharpe, Esq;* the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, now in their Hands unexpended, in such Goods as may be judged most proper to be presented to the said *Indians*. 300 l. to be laid out in Goods for the *Indians*.

III. *AND be it further Enacted,* That his Excellency *Horatio Sharpe, Esq;* shall and may deliver such of the said Goods as he shall think proper, to the said *Indians* now in the City of *Annapolis*, and the Remainder thereof shall be, by the said Agents, forthwith conveyed to Fort *Frederick*, and, by the Commanding Officer there, presented to the others of the said *Indians*. Goods how to be disposed of.

IV. *AND be it further Enacted,* That the said Agents shall pay to *William Cromwell*, Conductor to the said Party of *Indians*, the Sum of Thirty-six Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine Pence, for his Care, Trouble, and Expence, in Conducting them from Fort *Frederick* to *Annapolis*: And shall pay to *Richard Smith* the Sum of Twenty Pounds, for his Attendance as Interpreter to all the said *Indians*, from the Time of their first coming to the Frontiers of this Province: And shall pay unto *Catharine Jennings* the Sum of Forty Pounds, for the Maintainance of the said *Indians*, and Expences of the Interpreter and Conductor, since their coming to the City of *Annapolis*; and the said Agents shall also pay the reasonable Expences of the Return of the said *Indians*, Interpreter and Conductor, from *Annapolis* to Fort *Frederick*. Pay to the Conductor, Interpreter, &c.

V. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That the said Agents shall lay Accounts of all the Monies they shall lay out, pay, and apply, in Virtue of this Act, upon Oath, before the General Assembly of this Province, at the Session next after the same shall be so Paid, Laid out, and Applied, on the Third Day thereof, under the like Penalty as by the aforementioned Act is to be imposed upon them in case of Non-performance of their Duty under the said Act. Agents to account with the next Assembly.

## An aiding Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Baltimore County Court, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. George's Parish in that County, a Sum of Money for the Uses therein mentioned.*

I. **W**HEREAS the Rector and Vestrymen of *St. George's Parish* in *Baltimore County*, by their Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, That the Act, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Baltimore County Court, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. George's Parish in that County, a Sum of Money for the Uses therein mentioned*, made and passed at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the Twenty-eighth Day of Preamble.